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Mr. Harry Hopkins  
Executive Director  
Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission  
200 South Ninth Street  
Springfield, IL 62701

Re: Application of Wal-Mart for  
Location and Sketch Map and Variance  
Approval

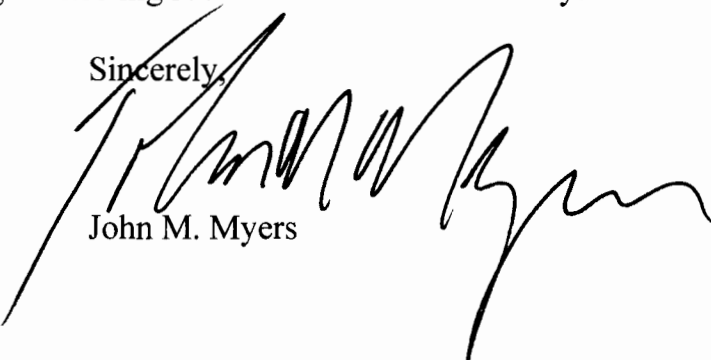
Dear Mr. Hopkins:

I understand that Wal-Mart will appear before the Land Subdivision Committee at its next meeting on December 2, 2004 at the Lincoln Library, and will present its case for its revised Location and Sketch Map and request for variances from the Subdivision Ordinance with respect to its proposed Supercenter on West Wabash Avenue.

On behalf of the Southwest Springfield Neighbors Association, I hereby request an opportunity to be heard at this meeting with respect to Wal-Mart's request, and I request an opportunity to cross-examine Wal-Mart's witnesses. Also, I will be filing a formal objection at or in advance of the meeting.

Incidentally, you may reasonably expect a large number of interested spectators, so you may wish to reserve the largest meeting room available at the Library.

Sincerely,

  
John M. Myers